

Sermon Title: A Mother Made the Difference

Date: Sunday, May 14, 2017
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Background Scripture: II Samuel 20: 1, 2; 14-22

Jumpstart and Review:

- * Vs.1 "... a man of Belial..." – a worthless man of destruction, evil & wickedness
 - Sheba was a troublemaker
 - Israel (all 10 tribes) followed him in his rebellion
- *Abel: this city had a historic reputation in the region as a place where matters could be brought for wise counsel.
- *Vs.19 "... a mother in Israel..." – a city of influence & respect

THE WISE WOMAN OF ABEL TEACHES US:?

1. Don't Waste Time With Non-Essential Personnel (Vs. 17)
2. Recognize the Urgency of the Moment
3. Understand the Value of Your Contribution

QFC (Questions For Consideration)

1. Each point requires discipline to realize. When you hear the word, "hear" what immediately comes to mind?

2. Many of us miss our "moment" we're either MOPING – MEASURING – OR – MEDDLING. Which one of these gives you the most trouble?

Reflect-n-Recap

1. This week's lesson was ...
2. The areas I feel this lesson growing me are ...
3. Comments / Testimonial / Question